Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Fishing – Hiking – Hunting – Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing

Conservation areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities. Parking or storing watercraft or commercial vehicles on department areas during closed hours is prohibited.

- No littering.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being trained or used for hunting.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to graveled roadways and parking areas.
- No bicycling or horseback riding opportunities except on public roadways.
- Camping is allowed on or adjacent to all graveled area parking lots. No unattended open campfires allowed. Groups of 10 campers or more must obtain a special use permit. Stays are limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period.
- Walk-in camping is allowed year round, EXCEPT during all firearms deer and turkey seasons. During these seasons camping is only allowed on or adjacent to graveled area parking lots.
- Target shooting not allowed.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations may also apply.

- Fishing is permitted on all waters of the area throughout the year.
- Seining or trapping live bait is permitted in streams.



Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply.

- Only portable tree stands may be placed or used and only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Each stand must be identified with the name and address of the user and must be removed from the area by Feb. 1. Use of nails or other materials that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Decoys and blinds are permitted but must be disassembled and removed daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site, but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Trapping of furbearers allowed only with a special-use permit from area manager.

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation 3500 S. Baltimore Kirksville, MO 63501 (660) 785-2420

Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex. age or disability, Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102. (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Spor, MBSP-4020, Arlineton, VA 22203.

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